

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Krishna Sundaresan, et al.

Serial No.: 09/996,485

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUE
PRIORITY BASED CONNECTION
ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN A PNMI ATM
NETWORK**

Examiner: Shand, Roberta A.

Art Group: 2616

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 21, 2007, please amend the application as follows. Claims 12 and 34 have been amended. Claims 1-11 and 23-33 have been canceled. Claims 44-60 have been added. No new matter has been added as support for these amendments can be found in the Specification as filed.